

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-49 are pending in this application.

Claim 43 has been objected to. Claims 1-4, 22-25 and 43-45 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Pat. Publ. No. US 2004/0119814 to Clisham in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,122,665 to Bar. Claims 5-13, 26-34 and 46-49 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Clisham in view of Bar and U.S. Pat. No. 6,760,772 to Zou. Claims 14-21 and 35-42 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

2. Claim 43 has been objected to. In response, claim 43 has been withdrawn.

3. Claims 1-4, 22-25 and 43-45 have been rejected as being obvious over Clisham in view of Bar. In response, claims 1-4, 22-25 and 43-45 have been withdrawn.

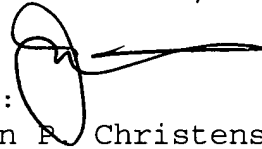
4. Claims 5-13, 26-34 and 46-49 have been rejected as being obvious over Clisham in view of Bar and Zou. In response, claims 5-13, 26-34 and 46-49 have been withdrawn.

5. Claims 14-21 and 35-42 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In response, claims 14-21 and 35-42 have been rewritten in independent form.

6. Allowance of claims 14-21 and 35-42, as now presented, is believed to be in order and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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